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The technical feature of the pellet of a two-layer structure for an insect control resin composition of claims 1-4 resides in that the pellet has a core-sheath structure to thereby prevent the insect control compound from bleeding to the pellet surface and retain satisfactory suitability for storage, etc. On the other hand, the insect control resin composition of claim 5 is merely a composition containing a specific proportion of a specific olefin resin composition and has no technical feature corresponding to the technical feature of claims 1-4. There is hence no technical relationship between the subject matter of claim 5 and the subject matter of claims 1-4 which involves
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one or more identical or corresponding special technical features. The insect control fibers of claim 6 are ones formed by melt-spinning the resin composition of claim 5 and, like the subject matter of claim 5, have no technical feature corresponding to the technical features of claims 1-4. There is hence no technical relationship between the subject matter of claim 6 and the subject matter of claims 1-4 which involves one or more identical or corresponding special technical features. Therefore, the subject matter of claims 1-4, that of claim 5, and that of claim 6 are not considered to be so linked as to form a single general inventive concept.